

JoAnn Pennington died Thursday, August 15th, 2013 in Strickler, Arkansas. She was 72 years old. The daughter of Robert Mack and Ollie Mae Dean, she was born December 20, 1940.

She attended Claremore High School and was proud to be the Spelling Bee Champion. Joann lived in Strickler for over 50 years. She loved the Lord, gardening, quilting, morel hunting, collecting ceramic chickens and cooking for her kids. Her pride and joy were her grand children and her dog Rascal.

She was a long time member of New Sulphur Free Will Baptist Church and currently attended Fall Creek Church.

JoAnn is survived by her son and daughter-in-law Darrell and Dawn Pennington of Strickler, Arkansas, Punkin Pennington of Strickler, Arkansas, and Julie Pennington of West Fork, Arkansas. Sisters Barbara McClure of Inola, Oklahoma, and Della Jones of Muskogee, Oklahoma, brothers Hershel Dean of Chelsea, Oklahoma, and Junior Dean of Alluwe, Oklahoma, grandkids Darrell Pennington Jr. of Fayetteville, Arkansas, Shannon Pennington of Tampa, Florida, Adeline Fox of Brownsville, Texas and Carmen Bemrose of Fayetteville, Arkansas, many nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

She is preceded in death by her husband Olen Pennington, parents Robert and Ollie Dean, sister Minnie David, brothers Dossie Dean, Richard Dean, Russell Dean and Olen Dean.



APPRECIATION

On behalf of the Pennington family, we wish to express their gratitude for your many acts of kindness, and for your attendance at the funeral service.

Luginbuel Funeral Home

Prairie Grove, Arkansas

online guest book, visit www.luginbuel.com



JoAnn Pennington

December 20, 1940 - August 15, 2013

"I'm Free"

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard Him call,
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Task left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,
Fill it now with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I've savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.



CELEBRATING THE LIFE & MEMORY OF JoAnn Pennington

DATE, TIME & PLACE OF SERVICE
Tuesday, August 20, 2013 - 2:00 P.M.
New Sulphur Free Will Baptist Church
Prairie Grove, Arkansas

ORDER OF SERVICE

Piano Prelude

"Lilly of the Valley"

Opening Remarks and Obituary

David Hodge
Pastor - Fall Creek Community Church

"Supper Time"

Glen Faulkner

Words of Comfort

"The Rev" Randy Burris
Pastor - New Sulphur Free Will Baptist Church

Prayer

Family Memories Video

"Hello Darling"
"I Can Only Imagine"
"Unclouded Day"

Postlude

GRAVE SIDE SERVICES WILL FOLLOW AT THE CEMETERY.

PALLBEARERS

David Flynn - Gary Epperly - Brian Kichline - Willie Kennedy
Leon Pennington - Randall Coker - David Jones - Jason Jones

HONORARY PALLBEARER

Jason Bailey

FINAL RESTING PLACE

Friendship Cemetery
Strickler, Arkansas